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# INSANE NURSE KIDNAPS CIRLS DRUCKER'S DEATH

Mary Soppa Brandt Thrusts District-Attorney and Inspector PLUNCE MADE Mrs. Bluett's Two Daughters McClusky Are Investigating Into a Carriage and Hurriedly Drives to Jersey City.

THERE SHE IS QUICKLY CAUGHT BY POLICEMEN.

Their Mother in Hoboken and the Nurse Is Locked in Police Station.

Mary Soppa Brandt this afternoon blnapped two beautiful children from No. 1080 Park avenue, Hoboken, but arrested in Jersey City by Policelocked up in the Seventh street station, an amount said to be in excess of Jersey City. A physician who examined her said she was demented and a dannight in the Believue Hospital prison gerous person to have at large.

The young woman who has cared for Mrs. Bluett's children, one and three years old, since they were born, has his office to-day and summoned from been acting strangely of late. This the Tombs one James Murphy, who afternoon she saw a doctor's carriage standing in front of the Bluett home. Wrapping the children in a large blanket, she carried them into the street ped into the carriage and drove away in the direction of Jersey City. At Henderson and Twentieth street, Jerey City, a mile from the Bluett home. young woman dropped the doctor's rig, and, hugging the children close to

Twentieth street te Grove street.
Policeman O'Donnell and Collins topped her to ask what the trouble was. For answer each received a blow in the face. They pursued the woman,

In her dress pocket was found a jack- said it bore no marks of violet knife. The children were taken home that death was due to alcoholic menin-by Detective Nelson, of Hoboken. Mrs. gitis. Bueft, nearly prostrated, was at Police Headquarters. Hoboken, while the search was being made for her chil-

# BIDS OPENFO

Five Bidders Compete for the tion that he had pawned it. Under Both Rivers.

Bids to build the great \$50,000,000 Penn Start Good. Won easily. Time—1.15 4-5.

Two days later Hanlon sold his saloon

Jersey to Long Island City, under North

River, Manhattan Island and East

River, were opened in the offices of the
Pennsylvania, New York and Long

Island Railroad Company, No. 85 Cedar

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A score or more engineers and con-

doorways John B. McDonald, who is ing his bill. constructing the subway, pushed through. In his hand he carried his constructing the sulway, pushed through. In his hand he carried his bid, and bowing politely to Mr. Groff, that it centained only some soiled unassistant secretary of the company, he derwear and linen, nevertheless he sent

settle his bill the satchet was retained.

Eugene N. Robinson, counsel for Drucker, had his suspicions aroused by the peculiar circumstances surrounding. Three other bidders, one from Boston, and two from Philadelphia, then came forward and Mr. Groff, bolding the five bids, retired to his private office, where, with Mr. Charles M. Jacobs, Chief Engineer of the road, the work of opening the bids was begun.

"We can't give out the name of the contractor to whom the work will be given," said Mr. Groff, "There may be some change. In fact, we can't determand at this time who will be successful."

The contract will be let in three sens.

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Eugene N. Robinson, counsel for Drucker, had his suspicions aroused by the peculiar circumstances surrounding Drucker's death by the receipt of the following letter "Sunday, Dec. 11."

"Mr. Robinson:

"Dear Sir—I happened, unfortunately, to be present in Bellevue Hospital when your cilent, Mr. Drucker, was robbed and murdered there. I was in the cot next to him when he died. If you want any further particulars call and see me. I am at present in cell 76, Tombs morrow at 10 A. M.

"There was another witness to his morrow at 10 A. M.

"There was another witness to his death, last January. Yours respectfully."

Yours respectfully.

The contract will be let in three sens.

Said He Was Pounded to Death.

The bids made and opened to-day provide for the terminal beginning at North Bergen, beyond Hoboken Heights. It will extend five and three-quarter miles to its eastern portal in Long Island City. The contracts call for two separate tubes under North River and three-separate tubes under East River. The extra tube under the East River. The extra tube under the East River is for the Long Island Railroad local trains.

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HIS INSURANCE PAPERS

Little Ones Are Restored to Charges Made by James Murphy to the Effect that Drucker Was Done to Death in Belle vue Contradicted by Others. HANDS ACROSS, \$17,000

The District-Attorney, Inspector M Clusky and Coroner Jackson are con ducting investigations into the cause of the death of Adolphus Drucker, for men O'Donnell and Collins. She was and holder of life insurance policies for

Assistant District-Attorney Garvan took charge of the investigation for accuses the nurses in the prison ward of having caused Drucker's death by cruelty. Inspector McClusky was pres ent when Murphy told his story. of a gold watch and shirt studs, was thrown about in a brutal manner, given three hpyodermic injections of mor phine in five hours and finally strapped to his cot, where he died.

Coroner Jackson has taken steps to breast, started to run through have Drucker's body removed from the receiving vault at Kensico Cemetery to the Morgue, where an autopsy will be performed. Upon the result of the auwho started to run again, caught her, quest will be held. Coroner's Physician and in a patrol wagon took her to the Schultz, who examined the body after

While the criminal authorities of the Borough have been working on the case Supt. Rickard have secured affidavits from all employees and patients who are conversant with the case, and the af-fidavits refute the story of Murphy. Three patients in the prison ward who were there when Drucker was admitted and when he died testified that Murphy's tale is false. These patients, the police nan who arrested Drucker and the hos-

Gigantic \$50,000,000 Penn- tral Sub-Station show that Drucker sylvania Railroad Subway had no watch or studs. Evening World

the reporter who visited the saloon tractors were present, although there Hotel about the middle of November are said to be only live complete pids taking a room at \$1.50 a day. He had for the work. The bidder to whom the just arrived from British Columbia, but satchel. He remained at the hotel eight While the crowd pressed against the days and then disappeared without pay-

The Satchel Was Retained. turned over his bid for the gigantic a messenger boy after it, but as he did Behind Mr. McDonald came a rep-secutative of Andrew Onderdonk, head

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STRANGELY MISSING. New Yorkers Backed Joe Ullman's Colt Heavily, and Truebel, by Splendid and Patient Ride, Won the Race.

HORSE, WINS AT LAST.

Little Jack Horner Scores Another Set of Brackets by Getting Home First in Third **Event at Crescent City Track.** 

# THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Hands Across (3 to 1, Badger (4 to 1) 2, Anti-Trust, 3.

SECOND RACE-Foxy Kane (4 to 1) 1, Floyd K. (30 to 1) 2, Van

THIRD RACE-Little Jack Horne (4 to 1) 1, Sea Shark (2 to 1) 2, De-

FOURTH RACE-Lew Dorsey (3 to 1) 1, Dan McKenna (2 to 1) Huzzah 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

W ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The track was in better shape to-day and the races more evenly contested. It was another perfect day for the sport from the weather standpoint.

Seven furiongs.

Start Iair. Won driving. Time—1.30 1-1
Hands Across, Capt. S. S. Brown!
\$17,000 beauty graduated from the maid
en class by beating a bad lot of non
winners in the opening event. Hand
Across was well played by his people he had no watch. He told the sergeant all his own pace and won rather easily by half a length from Badger. SECOND RACE.

THIRD RACE.

Five furlongs.

Starters, whts, locks, St. Hif, Fin. Str. Pl.

Little J. Horner, 129, Hicks 1 1s 114 4 3-2
Sea Shark 199, Heiserson 7 6s 2b 2 4-5
Demurrer, 137, Michaels 5 5s 3s 13-5 1
Bountiful, 106, Munro. 4 31 4s 7-2 7-5
Facalera, 106, W. Fleher 3 2s 5s 30 10
Jim Ferrin, 196, Hyams 6 7 64 30 10
Alivar, 132, T. F. Dean 2 414, 7 30 10
Start good. Won easily, Time—1,02 3-5. Start good. Won easily. Time—1.02 3-5.

Demurrer was the disappointment of the third race. With his well-known speed it was expected that he would make a show of his field. Demurrer was never prominent in the early running, however, and the best he could do was to finish third. The winner turned up in Little Jack Horner. Hicks got the latter off well in motion, and after making all his own pace won with plenty in reserve.

noon before Justice Amend and a jury in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Linden is a handsome woman, the wife of Augustus Linden.

Their testimony and letters from Marie included all the evidence for the plaintiff.

Chevles E. Hughes, for the executors, moved for a dismissal.

The motion was denied. The trial will go on to-morrow.

# BOOKS HARD HIT AT NEW ORLEANS. SPECIAL

# BOY KILLED BY A TRUCK

James Flaherty, a ten-year-old lad, living at No. 442 Wes 7 wenty-ninth street, was run down and killed late this after noon by a heavy truck at Ninth avenue and Twenty-ninth street

The driver, Thomas Hughes, of No. 458 West Nineteenth street, was arrested and locked up at the West Thirty-sevento street station.

# LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race-Siddons 1, Little Elkin 2, Trocadero 3, Sixth Race—King Croker 1, Myron Daie 2, Mordella 3.

# GREENE NAMES A NEW POLICE CAPTAIN.

Commissioner Greene late this afternoon promoted Police Sergeant Ruthenberg of the Stagg street station, Brooklyn, to in anticipation the free air. be a captain, and assigned him to command the new Richmond Hill precinct, created to-day.

# EMPEROR LOCKS UP **CROWN PRINCE FOR** RISKING HIS LIFE

German Ruler, Reported to Have Gone Under Another Operation, Is Fearful of Accident to Son Who Will Succeed Him on Throne, and Orders Punishment.

BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- Crown Prince Fred- tion was performed and a steeplechase against the Emperor's ternal growths, every one of whom rewish. The race took place near Pots- ported it to be beningant.

Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci Palace at the head of the Second Company of the First Regiment of the Guards, of which regiment Despite all assurances of the Emper he had been appointed Colonel a few or's recovery and the harmless quality

ported, the Emperor said he must not endanger kis life by steeplechasing.

The Prince while at Bonn University was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how closely he could cut corners.

The Emperor's solicitude for the Emperor's solicitud

father, the Emperor, to remain in his matter excised was submitted to twentom for three days for having raced in ty-two of the greatest specialists in in-Those who have met Emperor William

since he came back have tried to ineral condition indicates health.

days before, on which occasion, it is re- of the polypus removed from his throat ported, the Emperor said he must not at the first operation, great anxiety is she pressed her hands against her breast neath him.

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significant. They say the German ruler is incurable, just as was done in the is probably not so fully restored to case of Emperor Frederick.

health as the Court physician and others near him would have the people believe, and that realizing that he may not live long, will not permit the Prince to jeopardize his life.

This view is strengthened by a report current to-day, that Emperor William has undergone a second operation for his throat, and that the knife may have to be used a third time.

The story of a second operation was clirculated immediately after the Emperor's return from Potsdam, and haveing gained general circulation new

# PANAMA MINISTER SAILS.

Mr. Buchanan Departs to Assume New Duties on Isthmus. William I. Buchanan, of New York,

# WEATHER FORECAST.

ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy and moderating; fresh to light west to southwest winds.

nteresting Young Woman Accused of Forgery Called as a Witness in Her Own Behalf in General Sessions.

HER RIGHT NAME, SHE SAYS, IS MABEL SINGLEY

Tells Story of Her Life, and Says She Cheerfully Would Have Sacrificed Herself to Save Her Husband.

Smiling and stepping with a buoyant stride of confidence, Mabel Parker en tered Judge Cowing's Court in General Sessions to-day prepared to go on the stand and tell her side of the forgery of the \$550 check on the Lincoln National Bank.

"It was all darkness at first," she said, as she took her seat facing Court and jury, "while the District-Attorney was unfolding his case against me—the story of my confession to Detective Sergeant Peabody-but now that Jim my husband, has come forward in my defense and admitted that he forged the checks the aspect of everything has changed. Even the gloom of my cell does not depress me, and as I look out these great high windows I can breathe

"Then, I have changed. I have under gone a transformation in the eyes of all, judges, jury and spectators. First, I was a little monster, scheming and executing crime with the precocity of a hardened criminal—and why? Be-cause I loved my husband as a true wife should and was willing to sacrifice

myself for him.
"Had he not come forward voluntarily and confessed he had forged those checks never a peep would have come from me as to the real truth; but as even my shouldering all the blame could not save him the truth had to come

Charles E. Le Barbier instructed the defendant, his client, to take the stand She gave her name to the clerk as Mabel Singley.
"How old are you, Mabel?" asked Mr.

"Where were you born?"

The witness said her real mother was alive, but she had never seen her real father. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carroll, of Minneapolis, In answer to this it is stated further girl rested her chin on her gloved hand ment in front of the bank door. The taken his own life. It is evident that

> "Where did you go to school?" con- passed into the bank. tinued Mr. Le Barbier.

"At the Visitation Convent, Minne-The Crown Prince is a venturesome rider and had been reprimanded by the recovery. These have declared that his Sans Souci Palace at the head of the Sans Souci Palace Souc "Are you very fond of your husband?"

the young girl, choking a sob.

believe, and that realising that he may believe, and that realising that he may believe and that realising that he may believe and that realising that he may be believe and that realising that he may be believe and that realising that he may be a strengthened by a report of current to-day, that Emperor William has undergone a second operation for his threat and that the knule may have to be used a third time. One of the threat and that the knule may have to be used a third time. Believe to be used to Knew He Was a Detective.

A. No.

This closed the testimony, and Mr.
Le Barbler began his summing up,
After Mr. Le Barbler finished his summing up an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning.

# FACED EXPOSURE

Bank Examiner Was Going Over His Accounts When He Reported for Business, and, Going Into a Side Room, Lay Down and Put Bullet in His Brain.

# SPECULATED IN STOCKS AND STOLE MONEY TO MEET LOSSES.

About \$12,000 of Funds of Yale National. of New Haven, Taken by Trusted Employee, Who Was Prominent in Church Work and Held in High Esteem.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15 .- Short in his accounts and knowing that xposure was inevitable, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank in this city, shot himself while a United States examiner was going over his books to-day.

He had entered the bank to begin his day's work and found that the examiner had preceded him. Evidently he was prepared for just such an emergency, for, going downstairs to an ante-room, he lay down with his coat under his head and sent a buliet crashing into his brain.

At first the bank officials would not admit that there was anything wrong, and ascribed the suicide of the cashier to insanity brought on by

Later in the day, however, the President issued a statement saying that Bushnell had speculated in stocks and used some of the bank's money. He would not say how much had been stolen, but others stated on good authority that the amount would reach \$12,000, which was amply cov-

ered by the cashier's bond. Cashier Bushnell was prominent in church work and held in high es-

eem. He lived in good style in a fashionable locality. Cashier Bushneil went to the bank at, bank examiner was unexpec about 8.15 this morning, following his here to make his regular semi-annual usual custom of being early at his desk. man with whom he was acquainted ment; who happened to be at that mo-

Found Him Dying.

Half an hour later, when other em- engaged in making an exeminati "Yes, I love him dearly." whispered his right remple and a revolver beside the young girl, choking a sob.

The girl's cheeks were affame, and moved and spread on the floor, was be-

President Greeley of the bank this Before entering he spoke to a police- afternoon issued the following state-

simply greeted him pleasantly and debted to this bank for a small amount. which is amply covered by surety bonds. United States bank officials are now

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# JOIN FLEET AT PANAMA

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and Colombia, has been forwarded by the points in the Broad and the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt and asks the President to use bian debt and asks the President to use bian debt and asks the President to use before the red ball is holsted in the president of the product of the product of the points in the Broad are assessed in an and crowds through a season is on and crowds through a season is